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For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATING	)	
TRIGLYCERIDES IN	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

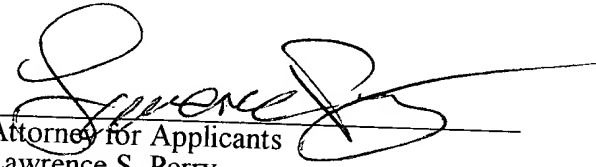
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the specification as filed at page 1, lines 19-21, page 2, lines 10-11, page 11, lines 17-19, page 12, lines 4-5 and page 16, lines 18-19. The relevance of the Japanese patent application publications may also be found in their enclosed English-language abstracts.

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